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CLAY CITY, KY., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1903.

NO. 48.

The Official Vote.

The tabulation of the official vote by Secretary of State C. B. Hill shows Gov. Beckham's plurality to be 26,250 and the total vote of all candidates 439,267. The official count gives W. Godfrey Hunter a plurality of 105 for Congress from the Eleventh district. Judge Benton received 7,522 for Circuit Judge in this district and B. A. Crutcher, Commonwealth's Attorney received 7,461 votes.

In the 23rd judicial district, the official count fixes Judge Riddell's majority over Blakey at 338 and J. K. Roberts for Commonwealth's Attorney over J. P. Adams at 140.

Local Option Sunday.

The Interdenominational Temperance Executive Committee announce it has been decided to make an appeal to the pastors and churches of all denominations in the State to observe Sunday, January 10, 1904, as day upon which to urge the claims of the local option cause in Kentucky.

Railroad Casualties Increase.

Notwithstanding modern safety appliances, railroad casualties continue to increase. For the year ending June 30, 3,553 persons were killed and 45,997 injured, against 2,819 killed and 39,000 injured the year previous.

Mineral Exhibits Coming in.

Specimens to be displayed in

Kentucky's 6,000 square feet of space in the Mines and Metallurgy building at the World's Fair next year are now rapidly arriving at the Haldeman warehouse for storage until sent to St. Louis next March.

The following are some of the shipments that have already arrived: Two barrels of zinc ore from Owen county; large box of onyx from Barren county; two barrels of coke from Belle county; sack of iron ore and a barrel of clay from Hart county; stone and clay from Garrard county; clay from Rockcastle; stone from Madison, Lyon, Pendleton, Lincoln, Green and Marion counties.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Swann-Day Lbr. Co's. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Successful political orators say things that sound well and mean nothing.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Clay City National Bank

At Clay City in the state of Kentucky, at the close of business Nov. 17, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$98,487 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,774 92
U.S. Bonds to secure circ'l'n	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	18,872 50
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	3,500 00
Other real estate owned	3,108 22
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agents)	2,503 35
Due from approved reserve agents	20,520 09
Due from Treasurer State of Kentucky	127 45
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	700 00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	\$4,682 77
Legal tender notes	8,572 00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treas'r (5% of circ'l'n)	625 00
Total	\$177,063 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	4,500 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	1,712 88
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	241 84
Individual deposits subject to check	109,103 88
Total	\$177,063 00

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss:

I, J. F. Cox, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. Cox, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21th day of Nov., 1903.

James B. Hall, Notary Public
My commission expires Jan. 24, 1906.

CORRECT—Attest:

JNO. D. ATKINSON,
M. H. COURTNEY,
CHAR. SCOTT, } Directors.

Pine Ridge.

Luther and Vivion Niblack visited at Hedges Sunday.

G. W. Curtis sold to A. A. Clay seven 670 lb steers at 3 cents.

S. D. Chisem sold his farm and store at Log Lick to Ed Eperson.

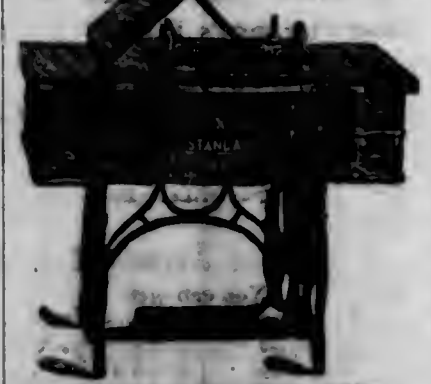
Mr. Scott has moved into the house with his son-in-law, Johnie Vivion.

Mrs. Jane Groves, of Sett county, is visiting the family of G. W. Curtis this week.

Strother Niblack and family,

STANDARD

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STANDARD GRAND, SWELL FRONT. LOCK AND CHAIN STITCH. TWO MACHINES IN ONE. BALL BEARING STAND WHEEL.

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Apply to our local dealer, or if there is no dealer in your town, address THE Standard Sewing Machine Co.,

of Pilot View, visited his father, Harry Niblack Sunday.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Swann-Day Lbr. Co's. store.

Estill Boys in Trouble.

The boys who went from this section to Richmond on the 10th inst. got scored pretty severely by the Federal Court upon the charge of illicit distilling. Chas. Johnson \$100 fine and 30 days imprisonment, E. Galbhard and G. Brinegar same, Henry Johnson \$500 fine and 6 months imprisonment, Andy Hoover same, James P. Richardson \$100 fine and 6 months imprisonment. It is reported that David Richardson, charged with the same offense, forfeited his bond. James A. Wallace was his bondsman.—Estill Herald.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at Swann-Day Lbr. Co's. store.

Winchester Court.

There was a fairly good demand but at low prices and the pens were nearly clean by night.

Some fair to good cattle were sold, but nothing first-class was offered. The best prices of the day was 3½ cents for some good steers, weight about 1,000 lbs.

Some good heifers brought 3¼ cts., but the most of them sold for 2¼ to 3¼ cents. Common to fair steers brought 2¼ to 3¼ cts. Good cows 2½ to 3¼ cts. Common cows 2 to 2¼ cts. Scalawags 1 to 1¼ cts. Light hogs 4 cts.

Among the sales were the following:

Lovelace & Beatty, of Wayne county sold 11 heifers, wt. 650 lbs., at 2¼c; also 50 steers weighing 730 lbs., at the same price.

W. B. Hodgkin sold to Dock Pigg 2 steers, weight 550 pounds, at 2¼c; to Blue Fox, 2 steers, weighing 850 pounds at 3¼c, and to J. M. Owen an aged cow, wt. 925 lbs., at 1¼c.

Perry Browning bought a lot of heifers, 700 lbs., at 2¼ to 2½c.

Sam F. Moore sold to S. Weil 4 steers and two heifers, average weight 737 lbs., at 3 cts.; to Dave Prewitt 5 calves for \$66.

Connor & Horton bought of L. C. Rose 31 steers, 800 lbs., at 3¼ cts.

D. T. Railsback bought of Fred Estes 8 good steers, 945 pounds, at 3¼ cents.

D. T. Railsback bought several lots of light hogs at 4 cents.

Several sows and pigs were on hand but nobody wanted them.—Winchester Democrat.

Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts

of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c. at Swann-Day Lumber Co's.

Farm For Sale.

Ninety acres of good land well improved, at Lilly's Ferry, one mile west of Spout Spring. Well watered, fine orchard, good dwelling of six rooms and all necessary outbuildings. Good neighborhood and other conveniences. Will sell at a bargain. ALLEN OSBORN, Spout Spring, Ky.

The Balance Wheel

Look inside your watch a moment. The balance wheel is making 18,000 vibrations an hour, if it's in good condition. If the movement is sluggish, there's something wrong. It will move 3,558 miles in a year, and requires less than one-tenth of a drop of oil to make it run. But it needs that little badly. The least degree of friction on the bearings alters the motion. Don't take chances. Let me clean and oil and put your watch in order for a year. It will pay and satisfy you.

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CLAY CITY.



The many little ways in which you could economize—it you only tried.

Open a SAVING ACCOUNT at once and accumulate money enough to rest awhile when you need rest without having to worry about money matters. We receive deposits in our Savings Department from One Dollar up and will pay you three per cent interest, compounded every six months on your savings. We have issued a booklet explaining the workings of this department which we shall be pleased to mail you upon request.

Clay City National Bank.
Clay City, Ky.

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DENTIST,
CLAY CITY, - - - KY.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CLAY CITY, KY.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CLAY CITY, - - - KY.

B. R. SMITH, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CLAY CITY, KY.

Ready For Business.

The firm of Shimfessel & Waldron having been dissolved, and the partnership closed, I will continue the business at the old stand, and will continue to sell the remainder of the old stock AT COST. My

New Goods are Here.

A nice, clean, well-selected stock of everything you need will be kept by me and sold at close prices. I have an elegant line of

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ROSSLYN, KY.

SPOUT SPRING.

Several from this place attended Winchester court Monday.

Benny McKinney sold on the Winchester court market Monday eight 1,000-lb. steers at 3 cents.

Thanksgiving will witness the usual number of gay sportsmen in our fields scrambling for game.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hood Curtis will give the young folks of the neighborhood a quiet social tonight.

Georgia Gravett has moved back to Estill, moving into the house with his father-in-law, Mr. Jackson Stephens.

With the arrival of such fine hog-killing weather as we have had the past week the grunt of many a porker has been stopped.

Pastor J. O. Crawford filled his stand at the Methodist church Sunday morning at the usual hour. Bro. Crawford is well be-liked here, and his preaching becomes more popular with each sermon he delivers.

Miss Lillie Tipton will close her school at this place this week. She has taught us a good school and is quite popular with both the scholars and the patrons of the school. Her services will be in demand here again next year, for we have truly had as good school taught this term as any for years.

To Float a Navy.

Somebody who has been computing the quantity of the liquids consumed by the American people within a twelve-month, has found that we drank last year enough tea, coffee, wine, beer, liquors and other beverages to cover an area of land two miles square to a depth of ten feet, says an exchange—a lake large enough, it was suggested, to float several navies the size of our own. The amount of alcoholic beverages alone which were necessary to satisfy the national thirst during this period would fill a canal 100 miles long, 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep.

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CLUB RATES.

For the convenience of our subscribers, we have arranged club rates with the following papers at prices below mentioned:

The Times and	
Courier-Journal	\$1.00
Cincinnati Enquirer	1.10
Louisville Commercial	75
Home and Farm	75

Thanksgiving.

For years past, the chief executive and the various governors of these United States have called upon the populace of this favored and beloved nation of ours to return thanks and observe the last Thursday in November as a sacred day of prayer and thanksgiving.

To us it seems very appropriate that such day should be so observed, and the day set apart seems equally as appropriate, for at this time of the year the crops are generally gathered and stored away, our larders are usually replenished by this time, and everything considered, it seems a most thoughtful and fitting observance.

Still there are those who do not always seem to appreciate the day properly. Some refuse to regard the day in any manner except in the usual daily vocation of business; others will observe the day only by indulging in various kinds of wickedness and riotous drinking and etc., while some look upon the day as a day of frolic, feasting, hunting and all kinds of sporting.

The real object of the day is to provide and preserve one common day that we all might return unto our Creator thanks for his numerous favors shown and bestowed upon his unmeritorious people. There is not an individual today but what has received enough good blessings from their maker during the past year to observe this one day sacred as a day of real and true Thanksgiving and prayer, and that all mankind would do so.

Today, Thursday, November 26 has again been designated as a day of thanksgiving by the proper authorities and so let us all observe with sincerity and humility.

Some statistician has discovered that the growth of fraternal organizations has been much greater in the last twenty years than the growth of the churches, and argues therefrom that the churches are lacking in true brotherhood. Before accepting that we should have more evidence of the existence of true brotherhood in the fraternal organizations. In these days of "every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost," true brotherhood is hard to find anywhere.

John Cabell Breckinridge Hill, Secretary of State, is being urged by his numerous friends to become a candidate for Congress in this district. There is no man in the district better fitted to fill the office, or more popular with the people than Breck Hill, and

if he enters the race, will make a strong candidate.

Our Congressman F. A. Hopkins has introduced two bills in Congress one is to allow growers of leaf tobacco to stem, twist and sell the same without paying tax. The other bill provides for an appropriation of \$150,000 for the further improvement of the Tug and Louisa forks of the Big Sandy river in Kentucky and West Virginia.

While neither of the two bills are of direct interest to Powell, other portions of the district would be greatly benefitted by their passage, and it shows that we have a Congressman alert to his official duty.

In the House of Representatives there are 236 lawyers, sixty-three business men and seventeen farmers; in the Senate there are sixty-one lawyers, eighteen business men and three farmers. There are only twenty-one foreignborn members of Congress.

An Estill Boy's Promotion.

The genial editor of the Richmond Climax was recently honored by the good people of that progressive little city by being made a member of its Council.

No better selection could have been made, as Editor Ansil Daniel Miller possesses all the requisites of a popular and efficient official. Fearless, intelligent, and conscientious, the people of his adopted home will never have cause to regret the bestowal of this high honor.

Mr. Miller is the grandson of the late Ansil Daniel, M. D., who during a long and extensive practice of his profession in Estill county enjoyed the reputation of being its best physician and most distinguished citizen.

His only opportunities for educational training were those afforded by the public schools of his native village, Irvine; supplemented by an experience obtained in the various newspaper offices of this little town where he acquired a practical knowledge of the "art preservative of all arts."

From an humble compositor of a village newspaper, he by untiring perseverance, has round by round, climbed to an enviable height on the ladder of distinction, until he now fills the editorial chair of Richmond's most popular and successful newspaper, the Richmond Climax.

Ever actuated by motives of the purest character, Mr. Miller, we predict, will make for Richmond an official of whom she will always feel justly proud. D. W.

Freak Potatoes.

The other day J. Taylor Crockett brought to this office two freaks in the potato line. One was a bunch of eight potatoes, grown together, and weighing two pounds. The other was a bunch of seven potatoes, also grown together, and weighing two pounds and five ounces. They came up voluntarily.

50¢

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Mrs. Rorer

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ly and grew under some straw near an old straw rick. Can any one surpass this in the ferak vegetable line?—Bath County World.

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To Morphine From Doctor's Orders.

Habit Worse Than the Disease.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cured Me.

When the nervous system has been shattered by the use of deadly drugs there is nothing to equal Dr. Miles' Nervine in restoring it to health and normal activity.

"I feel so grateful for what Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has done for me that I must tell it for that part of humanity that suffers as I have. During the three years I suffered from nervous prostration I found no relief except when doctors gave morphine. To get rid of suffering I took morphine myself as it was the only thing that would give ease, and now you, who point with scorn at morphine using, how could you, when in such agony, knowing it about the only thing that would give relief, resist it? I knew it was a terrible habit and I knew of its deadly grasp, but I never fully realized its significance until I had used it a number of months. Oh, the misery of being addicted to such a habit. I resolved then and there to quit it and resolved I would never be a slave to any such demon. About this time I happened to notice Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine advertised and ordered a bottle. After using five bottles I can truthfully say I am cured of using morphine. Now, however much persons may doubt it, God is my witness I am cured. This testimonial is unsolicited but I feel it my duty to give it for the benefit of the suffering."—MATTIE PHILLIPS, Prescott, Ark.

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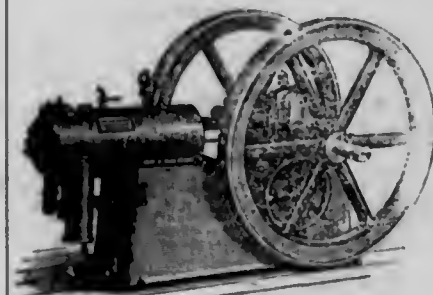
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THURSDAY, - - - NOV. 26, 1903.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A number of residences are being recovered in the city.

Miss Lizzie Mize was the guest of Miss Dora Bales at Robbins, last week.

M. G. Taylor was at Beattyville three days this week looking after some business matters.

W. G. Patrick, the accommodating Kimbrell merchant and postmaster, was in town yesterday.

Mr. H. Clay Chambers, who moved from this State to Chillicothe, Mo., has moved to Samsel, Mo.

The telephone exchange will be ready for business December 1st. We long for its proper installation.

Jesse Bowles, of the United States army in the Philippines was here Monday. He is at home on a furlough.

Dave Larison has received notice from Fort Thomas of the death of his son who was in Uncle Sam's service.

C. Shimfessel was in Winchester Monday on business and at Irvine Tuesday also looking after some business matter.

R. L. Shimfessel and family, of Hardwick's Creek, were guests of Mrs. Shimfessel's sister, Mrs. D. C. Bloom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fitch, of Lexington, were visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. H. Eaton, at the Clay City Hotel the last of the week.

Notwithstanding the prevailing low price of hogs, fat butcher stuff is very scarce through the country, but there is a world of pigs and shotes.

On arising early yesterday morning we found that a light snow had fallen, barely covering the ground, but it soon melted away when the sun shone out.

We have had fine hog-killing weather the past week and many swine has died as a consequence. Sausage and spare ribs are no longer a luxury with our rural friends.

The Wuldron store house is at last near its future foundation. The job has been a slow and difficult one, but the building will be safely landed and ready for occupancy in a few days.

Mr. A. Shimfessel, of Hardwick's Creek, is visiting his son, C. Shimfessel, this week. Mr. Shimfessel's health is still quite feeble, and this is his first visit to the City for some time.

Another one of the Clay City Bank's fine statements is in this issue of the TIMES. The report shows the amount of over \$108,000.00 on individual deposits, a greater amount than previously reported at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Elkin, of Vienna, visited the latter's father, Mr. W. A. Hoskin, Sunday. Mr. Elkin has sold his business at Vienna to Everett Dawson, and the latter has moved from Miller's Creek and taken charge of the business.

Small-Pox in Powell.

There are six cases of small-pox on Frame's Branch and one case at the Poor Farm on Black creek.

Bought a Farm.

A. E. Barnett has purchased of R. P. Rose his farm of 400 acres near Stanton for \$2,000. On the farm there is 100 acres of bottom land and the remainder is timbered land.

Enlarging the Depot.

An extensive addition is being erected to the freight room at the depot. This has been needed for some time and will be much more convenient for both the railroad company and the patrons. The house has always been too small.

A Three-year Sentence.

Alfred Killen, who stood trial at Stanton for the killing of Caswell Bowen, at Filson Nov. 2, received a three-year sentence in the penitentiary. We have not learned whether or not the case will be appealed, but we suppose he will accept the sentence.

Taken up Estray.

Taken up a stray pale red heifer calf about 5 months old in good living condition at my place near Tipton's Ferry. Owner proving property can have same by paying charges. J. N. Burgher.

What to Do Until the Doctor Arrives.

One of my children was taken with cramp colic and suffered severely," says S. B. Elzee, of Montett, Mo. "I telephoned for a doctor then gave a dose Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and a few minutes later a second dose. Before the doctor came the child was relieved." For sale by all dealers in patent medicine.

Preaching Day Changed.

We have just received a letter from Pastor J. O. Crawford stating that he will preach here Sunday (Nov. 29th—the 5th Sunday) instead of the first Sunday as previously announced.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures which it effects make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers in patent medicine.

Bright Little Children.

We have been shown two letters from little Vernon and Era McIntosh, two orphan children of J. J. McIntosh deceased now at the Masonic W. & O. Home and Infirmary at Louisville. The letters were well composed for such small children and would have been creditable for children several years older. These children are aged nine and seven years, respectfully. We regret that we haven't space to print these letters in full.

JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth. When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all dealers in patent medicine.

Mrs. J. Herman has returned to her home at St. Louis, Mo. after a months visit to her mother, Mrs. Hockinhammer, and other relatives at this place.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and is especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by all dealers in patent medicine.

Killed in Street Duel.

As a result of a street duel at Edmonton, George R. Price, a well-known attorney, was instantly killed, and his antagonist, R. E. McCandless, was dangerously wounded, having been shot four times.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

[FROM ATCHINSON, KAN., GLOBE.] This is the season when the women who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost, in case of burglars. There used to be an old fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers in patent medicine.

Sometimes a woman has a speaking acquaintance with the woman across the street, and sometimes they know each other so well that don't speak at all.

A negro church in the western part of the State recently tried one of its deacons on a charge of dancing. The charge was clearly proved, but he was acquitted on the ground that he was too drunk to know what he was doing.

Free Holiday Games

60 different games—all new—one in each package of

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Saw Mill For Sale.

One 30-horse-power engine and boiler and good saw mill with capacity of from 6 to 8 thousand feet per day. All machinery in first-class running order. Will sell at a bargain. Call on or address, G. D. Cook, Virden, Ky.

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West Bend.

Mrs. S. B. Everman is on the sick list.

Wm. Morehead is very poorly at this writing.

J. A. Roberts was in Clay City Monday on business.

G. W. Everman was at Winchester Monday on business.

Master Chester Everman visited at Indian Fields Sunday.

There is still no improvement in W. G. Everman's health.

There is no improvement in the health of Miss Clay Hensley.

Dr. Lockhart, of Kiddville, was here last week to see the sick.

William Berry has moved into the house with his son, Dave.

Harvy Couch has moved into the house vacated by C. L. Eastin.

Rev. D. P. Ware preached at West Liberty Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Hudson and daughter, Miss Minnie, was at Kiddville Monday.

Mrs. Roundtree has moved into the house with her son at Rice Station.

Will Hudson has returned home from Missouri where he has been at work.

Mrs. Ellen McPherson has returned home after a visit to her daughter at Ford.

W. G. Everman bought of T. T. Pace, at Kiddville, 5 bbl. of corn at \$3.00 per barrel.

Rev. T. H. Conry filled his appointment at Roundtree Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Master Burl Everman and Edward Hinds visited the latter's mother at Kiddville Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hudson entertained a number of her young friends Saturday night with a play party. Among those present were: Misses Cordie and Carrie Everman, Nannie and Jennie Berry, Madge Welch, Mary Young, Ida Goosey, Jessie Lee Harris, Edith Roberts; Messrs. Claude and Joe Rayborn, Kenzie and Robt. Hadden, of Kiddville, Tom Roundtree, of Rice Station, James Roberts, Herman Everman, Robt. and James Swope, Edward Hinds, Charley Young and Luke Niblack and departed to their homes at 11:30 after a most delightful time.

Beckham's Inauguration.

The inauguration of J. C. W. Beckham as Governor of Kentucky for the ensuing term will take place at Frankfort, Ky., on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1903. Committees of citizens of Frankfort have been appointed, and it is the intention of the people of Frankfort to make this day worthy of the occasion, and it is therefore desired that the people of Kentucky shall unite in the ceremonies incident, and this committee on behalf of the people of Frankfort cordially invite every one, who can possibly do so, to visit Frankfort on that day and participate, and let us all as lovers of our good old State say: "God speed him whom the people have selected as their Chief Executive for the next four years."

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